

CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of International Application No. PCT/FI01/00391, filed April 23, 2001, designating the US,

For (Title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IMPLEMENTING A SIGNALLING CONNECTION
IN A DISTRIBUTED RADIO ACCESS NETWORK

By (Inventors): Fabio LONGONI; Tuomas NIEMELÄ

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
- ☐ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
- ☒ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

| FOR: | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 26 - 20 | = 6 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 | = 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | |

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|----|------------------------------|--------|
| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 385 | OR | | \$ 770 |
| x 9 = | | OR | x 18 | 108 |
| x 43 = | | OR | x 86 | |
| +145 = | | OR | +290 | |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$878 |

3. ☒ Check No. 010601 in the amount of \$ 918.00 to cover the filing fee of \$878.00 and Assignment Recordation fee of \$40.00 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.
4. ☐ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

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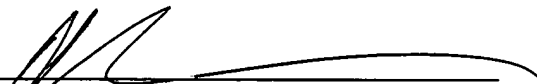


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5. ☐ Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
6. ☒ Formal drawings (Figs. 1-7; 6 sheets) are attached.
7. ☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
8. ☐ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
9. ☐ A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is attached.
10. ☐ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
11. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Nokia Corporation is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
12. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:
13. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
14. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with form PTO-1449 and 3 References.
15. ☐ Small entity status:
- ☐ a. Applicant qualifies for small entity status.
- ☐ b. Applicant qualified as a small entity status in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
16. ☐ Other:
17. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the application is to Douglas H. Goldhush, Reg. No. 33,125; Kevin F. Turner, Reg. No. 43,437; Dinnatia J. Doster, Reg. No. 45,268; Hermes M. Soyez, Reg. No. 45,852; Marc A. Sockol, Reg. No. 40,823; Cameron Kerrigan, Reg. No. 44,826; David B. Abel, Reg. No. 32,394; Nathan Lane, Reg. No. 43,738; David Rogers, Reg. No. 38,287; and Stuart A. Whittington, Reg. No. 45,215.
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